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Fannie Susan Davis. Born January 26, 1876 in Wells, Minnesota.



Fannie Susan Davis Married Rufus Elijah Lawton on a Wednesday evening March 29, 1893.

This newsletter is dedicated to our grandmother Fannie Susan Davis Lawton. During the past several years and especially since I began the newsletter with the first issue dated March 29, 1995, I've felt a kinship with our remarkable grandmother. I feel like I know her. I feel her loving and kind nature. I think she was a remarkable woman that lived on the edge of the frontier and was indeed a pioneer. She was a very neat, choice and unique individual.

The territorial changes that occurred between 1776 and 1850 not only transformed the nation on the map, but also had a tremendous impact on nearly every facet of the nation's political life and the social lives of our ancestors. Fannie was

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Fannie Susan Davis

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Pioneer Women

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Born in Minnesota

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Lived in Nebraska and Utah

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Gave birth to 9 children

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Died in Provo, Utah

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Buried in North Loup, Nebraska

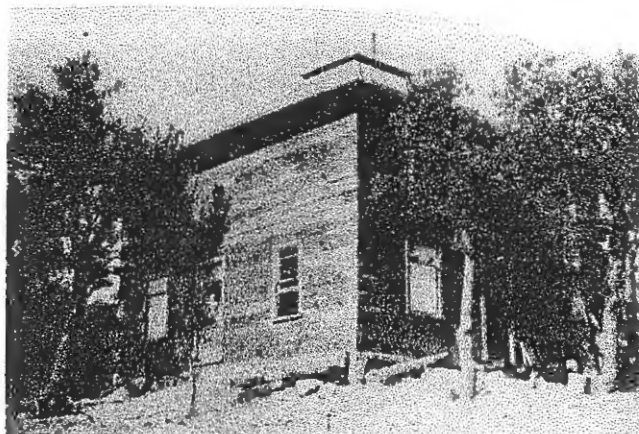
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Aunt Lena told us in her memories that the sawed house was finished enough so that they moved into it on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1910. This is how the family and house looked in the early part of 1910.



Rufus and Fannie Susan Davis Lawton Family - shortly April 21, 1910  
Rufus born 29 August 1872 - Fannie Susan born 21 January 1876

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| 1. Rollin Eugene, born 18 August 1894.  | 2. Phylena Eliza, born 1 June 1898.      |
| 3. Olive Marie, born 17 September 1900. | 4. Ina Lea, born 24 September 1903.      |
| 5. Leonard Harrison, born 11 June 1905. | 6. Lloyd Lucerne, born 26 November 1906. |
| 7. Doris Irene, born 26 March 1908.     | 8. Theodora Bill, born 21 April 1910.    |



The Fruitland, Utah Homestead as it appeared in 1910

The Homestead picture at Rabbits Gulch, Fruitland, Utah; was taken by Mrs. Edgar (Irene) Jones, a neighbor. She also took the family picture above. The logs were sawed at the sawmill up on Mt. Tabby and Rufus hauled them down by team and wagon.

# Photo Gallery

**Herbert Eugene Davis**

**Herbert's Wife Mary**



**Harrison Edgar Davis**

**Eliza Jane Boyd**

**Herbert & Mary's Baby**

**These Pictures are approximately 100 years old!**



**Rufus Elijah Lawton**



**Fannie Susan Davis Lawton**

## ***The Fuller Sisters:***

**Harriet Phlena Lawton**

**Eunice Abigail Williams**

**Electa Roena Lewis**

**Lucy Angeline Williams**



**I'm not sure of their  
position in the photo?**